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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignations of Mr. Vijay Gokhale (India) and Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint two persons to fill the unexpired portion of the terms of office of Mr. Gokhale and Mr. Kumamaru, that is, until 31 December 1998.

2. The Government of India has nominated Mr. Syed Akbaruddin and the Government of Japan has nominated Mr. Fumiaki Toya to fill these vacancies.

3. The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in the annex to the present note.

4. In order to enable the General Assembly to take the required action, it will be necessary to reopen consideration of agenda item 18 (a).

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Syed AKBARUDDIN

(India)

Date of birth: 27 April 1960.

Academic background

Graduated with specialization in political science and public administration.

Master's degree in international relations.

Present position: First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York, since May 1995.

Previous professional experience

1993-1995	Deputy Secretary (Foreign Service Personnel) responsible for all aspects of personnel administration of Indian Foreign Service personnel in missions and headquarters.
1992-1993	Under-Secretary (Cadre) responsible for cadre management, including creation and continuation of posts and periodic review of various cadres; and Secretary of the Official side of the Joint Consultative Machinery with Staff Associations.
1992	Under-Secretary (General Administration) responsible for formulation and interpretation of administrative and financial rules and regulations governing Indian personnel posted at Missions.
1989-1992	Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of India, Riyadh, and Director (Administration and Finance) of Embassy of India Schools.
1986-1988	Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Cairo.

Fumiaki TOYA

(Japan)

Present position: Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, in charge of the Fifth Committee since 1994.

Date of birth: 2 September 1957.

Academic background

Graduated from Waseda University in Economics, Tokyo, Japan, in 1981.

Studies at Brown University, United States of America, 1982-1984, (M.A. in Economics).

Previous professional career

1992-1994	Assistant Counsellor, International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Prime Minister's Office (Tokyo).
1990-1992	Deputy Director, First African Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo).
1988-1990	Assistant Director, Loan Aid Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo).
1986-1988	Assistant Director, Second South-east Asian Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo).
1984-1986	Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines.
1981-1982	Officer at North-east Asian Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo).